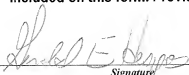





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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of October 1, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: